Use and Care Guide

Refrigerator

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HELP US HELP YOU...

Read this book carefully.

It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new refrigerator properly.

Keep it handy for answers to your questions.

If you don't understand something or need more help, write (include your phone number):

Consumer Affairs
GE appliances
Appliance Park
Louisville, KY 40225

Write down the model and serial numbers.

You'll see them on a label at the bottom, just inside the fresh food compartment door.

These numbers are also on the Consumer Product Ownership Registration Card that came with your refrigerator.

Before sending in the registration card, please write these numbers here:

_____
Model Number

_____
Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your refrigerator.

If you received a damaged refrigerator...

Immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the refrigerator.

Save time and money. Before you request service . . .

Check the Problem Solver in the back of this book. It lists minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

- Location of your refrigerator is important. Avoid locating it next to your range, a heating vent or where the sun will shine directly on it.
- Close the doors as soon as possible, particularly in hot, humid weather.
- Keep Energy Saver Switch in the NORMAL position unless moisture forms on the outside of the refrigerator.
- . Be sure the doors are closed tightly. Before leaving the house or retiring for the night, check to be sure the doors haven't been left open accidentally.
- Keep foods covered to reduce moisture buildup inside the refrigerator.

IF YOU NEED SERVICE

To obtain service, see the Consumer Services page in the back of this book.

We're proud of our service and want you to be pleased. If for some reason you are not happy with the service you receive, here are three steps to follow for further help.

FIRST, contact the people who serviced your appliance. Explain why you are not pleased. In most cases this will solve the problem.

NEXT, if you are still not pleased, write all the details—including your phone number—to:

Manager, Consumer Relations
GE Appliances
Appliance Park
Louisville, KY 40225

FINALLY, if your problem is still not resolved, write:

Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel
20 North Wacker
Chicago, IL 60606

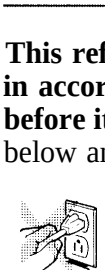
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using this appliance.

A WARNING—When using this appliance, always exercise basic safety precautions, including the following:

- **Use this appliance only for its intended purpose** as described in this Use and Care Guide.

- **This refrigerator must be properly installed in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used. See** grounding instructions below and in the Installation section.

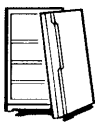


- **Never unplug your refrigerator by pulling on the power cord.** Always grip plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.

- **Repair or replace immediately all electric service cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged.** Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either the plug or connector end.

- **When moving your refrigerator away from the wall, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.**

- **Do not allow children to climb, stand or hang on the shelves in the refrigerator.** They could damage the refrigerator and seriously injure themselves.



- **If your old refrigerator is still around the house but not in use, be sure to remove the doors.** This will reduce the possibility of danger to children.

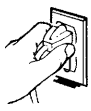
- **After your refrigerator is in operation, do not touch the cold surfaces in the freezer compartment, particularly when hands are damp or wet.** Skin may adhere to these extremely cold surfaces.

- **Don't refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely.** The United States Department of Agriculture in Home and Garden Bulletin No. 69 says:

"...You may safely refreeze frozen foods that have thawed if they still contain ice crystals or if they are still cold—below 40°F.

"...Thawed ground meats, poultry or fish that have ***any*** off-odor or off-color should not be refrozen and should not be eaten. Thawed ice cream should be discarded. If the odor or color of any food is poor or questionable, get rid of it. The food may be dangerous to eat.

"...Even partial thawing and refreezing reduces the eating quality of foods, particularly fruits, vegetables and prepared foods. The eating quality of red meats is affected less than that of many other foods. Use refrozen foods as soon as possible to save as much of their eating quality as you can."



- **Unplug your refrigerator before cleaning and making repairs. NOTE:** We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified individual.

- **Before replacing a burned-out light bulb, the refrigerator should be unplugged** in order to avoid contact with a live wire filament. (A burned-out light bulb may break when being replaced.)

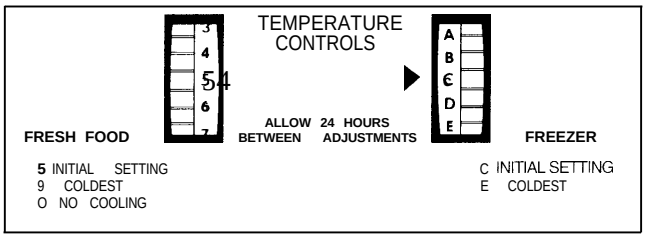
NOTE: Turning control to "O" position does not remove power to the light circuit.

- **Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

Set the Temperature Controls



Your refrigerator has two controls that let you regulate the temperature in the fresh food and freezer compartments.

INITIALLY, set the FRESH FOOD control at 5 and the FREEZER control at C.

For colder or warmer temperatures, adjust the desired compartment control one letter or number at a time.

IMPORTANT:
When initially setting the controls or when adjusting them, allow 24 hours for temperatures to stabilize, or even out.

Note: Turning the fresh food control to "O" stops cooling in BOTH compartments—fresh food AND freezer.

How to test temperatures

Use the milk test for the fresh food compartment. Place a container of milk on the top shelf in the fresh food compartment. Check it a day later. If the milk is too warm or too cold, adjust the temperature controls.

Use the ice cream test for the freezer compartment. Place a container of ice cream in the center of the freezer compartment. Check it after a day. If it's too hard or too soft, adjust the temperature controls.

Always allow 24 hours for the refrigerator to reach the temperature you set.

Energy Saver Switch

The Energy Saver Switch is located on the upper left side of the fresh food compartment.

To reduce the amount of electricity required to operate your refrigerator, push switch to the NORMAL position. This turns off heaters in your refrigerator that prevent moisture from forming on the outside.

With the heaters turned off, there is a chance that moisture may form on the outside of your refrigerator, especially when the weather is humid. The humidity is most likely to be high in the summer, in the early morning hours, and in homes which are not air conditioned.

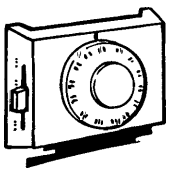
Over an extended period of time, moisture that forms on the outside may cause deterioration of the paint finish. It will be important to protect the finish by using appliance polish wax as described in the Care and Cleaning section.

When the Energy Saver Switch is pushed to the right, electricity flows through the low wattage heaters which warm the outside of the cabinet and, under most conditions, prevent the forming of moisture or water droplets.

No Defrosting

It is not necessary to defrost the freezer or fresh food compartments. Your refrigerator is designed and equipped to defrost itself automatically.

If you turn your household thermostat below 60° at night...



…you may want to move the freezer control one step colder. Cooler temperatures in the house may cause the compressor to operate less frequently, thus allowing the freezer compartment to warm somewhat.

To protect your frozen food supply, leave the freezer setting at this colder setting for the entire winter or for as long as you keep your thermostat turned down.

Moving the freezer control to colder setting should have no effect on your fresh food compartment.

However, if freezing occurs, move the fresh food control one step warmer.

When you stop turning the thermostat down, turn the refrigerator's controls back to their regular settings.

FOOD STORAGE SUGGESTIONS

Suggested Storage Times for Meat and Poultry*

Eating quality drops after time shown	DAYS IN REFRIGERATOR AT 35° to 40° F. (2° to 4° C.)	MONTHS IN FREEZER AT 0° F. (-18° C.)
Fresh Meats		
Roasts (Beef & Lamb)	3 to 5	6 to 12
Roasts (Pork & Veal)..	3 to 5	4 to 8
Steaks (Beef)	3 to 5	6 to 12
Chops (Lam b)...	3 to 5	6 to 9
Chops (Pork)	3 to 5	3 to 4
Ground & Stew Meats	1 to 2	3 to 4
Variety Meats	1 to 2	3 to 4
Sausage (Pork)	1 to 2	1 to 2
Processed Meats		
Bacon	7	1
Frankfurters.	7	1/2
Ham (Whole)	7	1 to 2
Ham (Half)	3 to 5	1 to 2
Ham (Slices)	3	1 to 2
Luncheon Meats	3 to 5	Freezing
Sausage (Smoked)	7	not recom-
Sausage (Dry & Semi-Dry)	14 to 21	{ mended,
Cooked Meats		
Cooked Meats and Meat Dishes	3 to 4	2 to 3
Gravy & Meat Broth	1 to 2	2 to 3

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Fresh Poultry		
Chicken & Turkey (Whole)	1 to 2	12
Chicken (Pieces)	1 to 2	9
Turkey (Pieces)	1 to 2	6
Duck & Goose (Whole)	1 to 2	6
Giblets	1 to 2	3
Cooked Poultry		
Pieces (Covered with Broth)	1 to 2	6
Pieces (Not Covered)	3 to 4	1
Cooked Poultry Dishes	3 to 4	4 to 6
Fried Chicken	3 to 4	4

(Other than for meats& poultry)	FREEZER
Most fruits and vegetables	8-12 months
Lean fish	6-8 months
Fatty fish, rolls and breads, soups, stew, casseroles	2-3 months
Cakes, pies, sandwiches, leftovers (cooked), ice cream (original carton)	1 month max.

**U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Meats, fish and poultry purchased from the store vary in quality and age; consequently, safe storage time in your refrigerator will vary.

Fresh Food Storage Tips

Vegetables

. Use the vegetable drawers— they have been designed to preserve the natural moisture and freshness of produce.

. Covering vegetables with a moist towel helps maintain crispness.

• As a further aid to freshness, prepackaged vegetables can be stored in their original wrapping.

Unfrozen meats, fish, and poultry:

. Always remove store wrappings.

. Rewrap in foil, plastic wrap or wax paper and refrigerate immediately.

Cheese:

• Wrap well with aluminum foil, wax paper, or put in a plastic bag.

. Carefully wrap to expel air and help prevent mold.

. Store prepackaged cheese in its own wrapping if you wish.

Tips on Freezing Foods

There are three essential requirements for efficient home freezing.

1. **Initial quality.** Freeze only top-quality foods. Freezing retains quality and flavor; it cannot improve quality.
2. **Speed.** The quicker fruits and vegetables are frozen after picking, the better the frozen product will be. You'll save time, too, with less cutting and sorting to do.
3. **Proper packaging.** Use food wraps designed especially for freezing.

To freeze meat, fish and poultry, wrap well in freezer-weight foil (or other heavy-duty wrapping material), forming it carefully to the shape of the contents. This expels air. Fold and crimp ends of the package to provide a good, lasting seal. Don't refreeze meat that has been completely thawed; meat, whether raw or cooked, can be frozen successfully only once.

Fine-quality ice cream, with high cream content, will normally require slightly lower temperatures than more "airy" already-packaged brands with low cream content.

• It will be necessary to experiment to determine the freezer compartment location and temperature control setting to keep your ice cream at the right serving temperature.

• The rear of the freezer compartment is slightly colder than the front.

New techniques are constantly being developed. Consult the County Extension Service or your local Utility Company for the latest information on freezing and storing foods.

STORAGE DRAWERS

Vegetables Drawer

The storage drawer at the bottom of the fresh food compartment has been specially designed to preserve the natural moisture and freshness of produce.

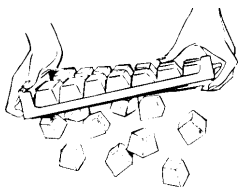
The drawer will stop before coming all the way out of the refi-igerator to help prevent contents from spilling onto the floor. It can be removed easily by lifting up slightly and pulling past the. "stop" position.

To replace the drawer and the glass shelf above it, the door must be fully opened. In some installations the refrigerator may have to be moved away from the wall for the door to be fully opened.

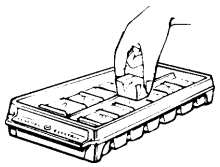
ICE SERVICE

Ice Trays

To release ice cubes, invert tray and twist it at both ends.



For only one or two ice cubes, leave the tray right-side up, twist both ends slightly and remove desired number of cubes.



Wash trays in lukewarm water only. Do not put them in an automatic dishwasher.

CARE AND CLEANING

Cleaning—Outside

Keep the finish clean. Wipe with a clean cloth, lightly dampened with kitchen appliance wax or mild liquid dishwashing detergent. Dry and polish with a clean, soft cloth. **Do not** wipe the refrigerator with a soiled dishwashing cloth or wet towel. These may leave a residue that can damage the paint. **Do not** use scouring pads, powdered cleaners, bleach, or cleaners containing bleach, because these products can scratch and weaken the paint finish.

Protect the paint finish. The finish on the outside of the refrigerator is a high quality, baked-on paint finish. With proper care, it will stay new-looking and rust-free for years. Apply a coat of kitchen/appliance wax when the refrigerator is new, and then at least twice a year.

Appliance Polish Wax & Cleaner (Cat. No. WR97X02 16) is available from GE Appliance Service and Parts Centers.

Cleaning—Inside

Clean the inside of the fresh food and freezer compartments at least once a year. Unplug refrigerator before cleaning. If this is not practical, wring excess moisture out of sponge or cloth when cleaning around switches, lights or controls.

Use warm water and baking soda solution—about a tablespoon of baking soda to a quart of water. This both cleans and neutralizes odors. Rinse thoroughly with water and wipe dry.

Glass shelf over vegetables drawer can be removed and taken to the sink for washing with soap or mild liquid detergent and water after it has warmed up. **Never put glass shelf into hot water when it is cold.**

Other parts of the refrigerator—including door gaskets, vegetable drawer, and all plastic parts—can be cleaned the same way. After cleaning door gaskets, apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly to the door gaskets at the hinge side. This helps keep the gaskets from sticking and bending out of shape. Do not use cleansing powders or other abrasive cleaners.

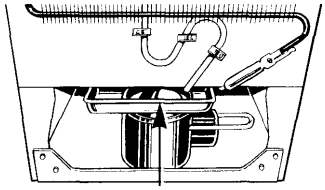
To help prevent odors, leave an open box of baking soda in the rear of the refrigerator, on the top shelf. Change the box every three months. An open box of baking soda in the freezer will absorb stale freezer odors.

Do not wash any of your refrigerator's plastic parts in your automatic dishwasher.

Behind refrigerator

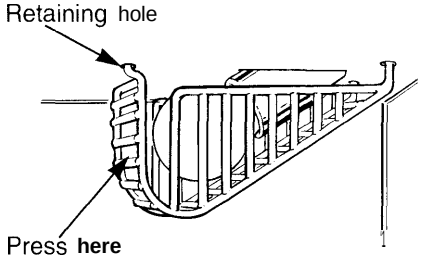
Care should be taken in moving your refrigerator away from the wall. All types of floor coverings can be damaged, particularly cushioned coverings and those with embossed surfaces. When pushing the refrigerator back, make sure you don't roll over the power cord.

Defrost Water Pan



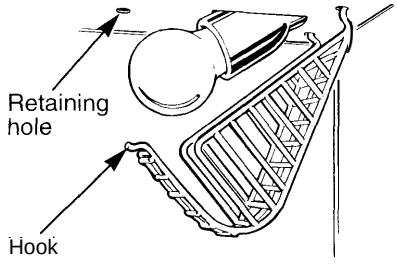
Pan located on top of compressor at rear of refrigerator should be cleaned at least once a year. DO NOT REMOVE PAN. Move refrigerator out from wall as far as necessary, and unplug power cord from wall outlet before cleaning pan. Use a clean cloth or sponge dampened in warm water and baking soda solution-one tablespoon of baking soda to a quart of water. **Do not use** cleansing powders, abrasive cleaners, bleach or cleaners containing chlorides.

Light bulb replacement



The light bulb and socket are located in the upper right rear corner of the fresh food compartment.

To replace the light bulb, unplug the refrigerator's power cord plug from the wall outlet. Press the flexible wire bulb guard until hook on guard comes out of retaining hole.



Unscrew burned-out bulb and replace it with a standard 40-watt appliance bulb. Then push bulb guard up and press in until it hooks into the retaining hole.

PREPARATION

Refrigerator Location

Do not install refrigerator where temperature will be below 60°F. because it will not run often enough to maintain proper temperatures.

Do install it on a floor strong enough to support a fully loaded refrigerator.

Also see Energy-Saving Tips regarding location.

Clearances

Allow the following clearances for ease of installation and proper air circulation.

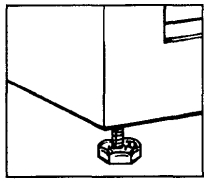
Sides . . . . . 5/8"
Top . . . . . 2"
Back . . . . . 1"

Leveling Legs

Adjustable legs at the front corners of the refrigerator should be set so the refrigerator is firmly positioned on floor and the front is raised just enough that the door closes easily when opened about halfway.

To adjust leveling legs, turn legs **clockwise to raise** refrigerator, **counterclockwise to lower** it.

When adjusting leveling legs for proper door closure, the bottom front edge of the cabinet should be approximately 5/8" from the floor.



PREPARATION
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Preparing to move

Disconnect power cord from wall outlet, remove all food, and clean and dry the interior.

Secure all loose items such as grille, shelves and storage pans and ice trays by taping them securely in place to prevent damage.

Be sure refrigerator stays in *upright position* during actual moving and in van. Refrigerator must be secured in van to prevent movement. Protect the outside of the refrigerator with a blanket.

Preparing for Vacation

For extended vacations or absences, shut off power to refrigerator, turn the numbered control to "O," and clean interior with baking soda solution of one tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of water. Wipe dry. To prevent odors, leave open box of soda in refrigerator. Leave doors open.

For shorter vacations, remove perishable foods and leave controls at regular settings. However, if room temperature is expected to drop below 60°F., follow same instructions as for extended vacations.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT... Please Read Carefully

How to Connect Electricity

For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.

The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a three prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard three-prong (grounding) wall outlet (Fig. 1) to minimize the possibility of electric shock hazard from this appliance.

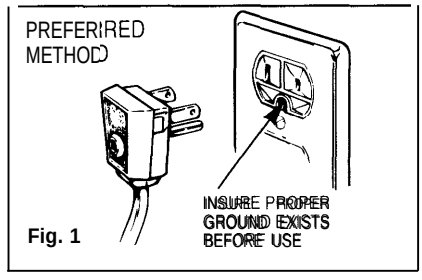


Fig. 1

Have the wall outlet and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.

Where a standard two-prong wall outlet is encountered, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded three-prong wall outlet.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CUT OR REMOVE THE THIRD (GROUNDING) PRONG FROM THE POWER CORD.

Use of Extension Cords

Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we strongly recommend against the use of an extension cord. However, if you still elect to use an extension cord, it is absolutely necessary that it be a UL-listed 3-wire grounding type appliance extension cord having a grounding type plug and outlet and that the electrical rating of the cord be 15 amperes (minimum) and 120 volts.

Electrical Requirements

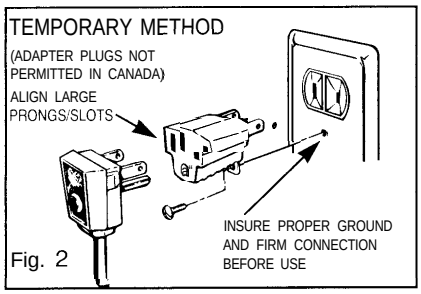
The refrigerator should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating plate. This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits which could cause a fire hazard from overheating wires.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT…Please Read Carefully

Use of Adapter Plugs

Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we strongly recommend against use of an adapter plug. However, if you still elect to use an adapter, where local codes permit, a TEMPORARY CONNECTION may be made to a properly grounded two-prong wall outlet by use of a UL listed adapter (Fig. 2), available at most local hardware stores.


TEMPORARY METHOD
(ADAPTER PLUGS NOT PERMITTED IN CANADA)
ALIGN LARGE PRONGS/SLOTS
INSURE PROPER GROUND AND FIRM CONNECTION BEFORE USE
Fig. 2

The larger slot in the adapter must be aligned with the larger slot in the wall outlet to provide proper polarity in the connection of the power cord.

CAUTION: Attaching an adapter ground terminal to the wall outlet cover screw does not ground the appliance unless the cover screw is metal, and not insulated, and the wall outlet is grounded through the house wiring. You should have the circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.

When disconnecting the power cord from the adapter, always hold the adapter with one hand. If this is not done, the adapter ground terminal is very likely to break with repeated use.

Should the adapter ground terminal break, DO NOT USE the appliance until a proper ground has again been established.

QUESTIONS? USE THIS PROBLEM SOLVER

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
REFRIGERATOR DOES NOT OPERATE	• May be in defrost cycle when motor does not operate for about 30 minutes. • Numbered temperature control set at "0." • If interior light is not on, refrigerator may not be plugged in at wall outlet. • If plug is secure and the refrigerator still fails to operate, plug a lamp or a small appliance into the same outlet to determine if there is a tripped circuit breaker or burned out fuse.
MOTOR OPERATES FOR LONG PERIODS	• Normal when refrigerator is first delivered to your home—usually requires 24 hours to completely cool down. • Large amounts of food placed in refrigerator to be cooled or frozen. • Hot weather—frequent door openings. • Door left open. • Temperature controls are set too cold. Refer to instructions for use of TEMPERATURE CONTROLS. • Check ENERGY-SAVING TIPS.
MOTOR STARTS & STOPS FREQUENTLY	• Temperature control starts and stops motor to maintain even temperatures.
VIBRATION OR RATTLING	• If refrigerator vibrates, more than likely it is not resting solidly on the floor and front leveling legs need adjusting or floor is weak or uneven. Refer to LEVELING LEGS. • If dishes vibrate on shelves, try moving them. Slight vibration is normal.

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PROBLEM SOLVER

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
OPERATING SOUNDS	• Normal fan air flow-fan blows cold air through the refrigerator and freezer compartments. • These NORMAL sounds will also be heard from time to time: • Defrost timer switch clicks at defrost. . Defrost water dripping into drain pan. • Temperature control clicks ON or OFF. • Refrigerant boiling or gurgling. • Cracking or popping of cooling coils caused by expansion and contraction during defrost and refrigeration following defrost.
FRESH FOOD OR FREEZER COMPARTMENT TEMPERATURE TOO WARM	• Temperature control not set cold enough. Refer to TEMPERATURE CONTROLS. • Warm weather—frequent door openings. • Door left open for long time. . Package may be holding door open.
FOODS DRY OUT	• Foods not covered, wrapped or sealed properly.
FROST OR ICE CRYSTALS ON FROZEN FOOD	• Door may have been left ajar or package holding door open. • Too frequent and too long door openings. • Frost within package is normal.
SLOW ICE CUBE FREEZING	• Door may have been left ajar. • Turn temperature of freezer compartment colder.
ICE CUBES HAVE ODOR/TASTE	. Old cubes need to be discarded. • Unsealed packages in refrigerator and/or freezer compartments may be transmitting odor/taste to ice cubes. . Interior of refrigerator needs cleaning—refer to Care and Cleaning section.
MOISTURE FORMS ON OUTSIDE OF REFRIGERATOR	• Not unusual during period of high humidity. . Move the energy saver switch to the right.
MOISTURE COLLECTS INSIDE	• Too frequent and too long door openings. • In humid weather air carries moisture into refrigerator when doors are opened.
REFRIGERATOR HAS ODOR	• Foods with strong odors should be tightly covered. • Check for spoiled food. • Interior needs cleaning. Refer to Care and Cleaning section. • Defrost water pan needs cleaning. • Keep open box of baking soda in refrigerator; replace every three months.
INTERIOR LIGHT DOES NOT LIGHT	• No power at outlet. • Light bulb needs replacing.

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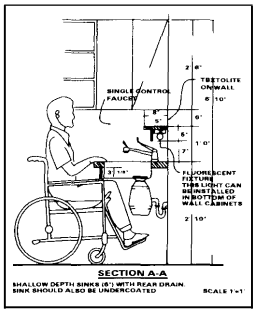
In-Home Repair Service
800-GE-CARES (800-432-2737)

A GE consumer service professional will provide expert repair service, scheduled at a time that's convenient for you. Many GE Consumer Service company-operated locations offer you service today or tomorrow, or at your convenience (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturdays). Our factory-trained technicians know your appliance inside and out-so most repairs can be handled in just one visit.

GEAnswer Center®
800.626.2000

Whatever your question about any GE major appliance, GE Answer Center" information service is available to help. Your call—and your question- will be answered promptly and courteously. And you can call any time. GE Answer Center" service is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.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TRETOLITE ON WALL
FLUORESCENT FIXTURE THIS LIGHT CAN BE INSTALLED IN BOTTOM OF WALL CABINETS
SECTION A-A
SHALLOW DEPTH SINKS (6") WITH REAR DRAIN SINK SHOULD ALSO BE UNDERCOATED
SCALE 1-1

&Customers With SpecialNeeds...
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Upon request, GE will provide Braille controls for a variety of GE appliances, and a brochure to assist in planning a barrier-free kitchen for persons with limited mobility. To obtain these items, free of charge, call 800.626.2000.

Consumers with impaired hearing or speech who have access to a TDD or a conventional teletypewriter may call 800-TDD-GEAC (800-833-4322) to request information or service.

Service Contracts
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You can have the secure feeling that GE Consumer Service will still be there after your warranty expires. Purchase a GE contract while your warranty is still in effect and you'11 receive a substantial discount. With a multiple-year contract, you're assured of future service at today's prices.

Parts and Accessories
800-626-2002

Individuals qualified to service their own appliances can have needed parts or accessories sent directly to their home. The GE parts system provides access to over **47,000** parts . . . and all GE Genuine Renewal Parts are fully warranted. VISA, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted.

User maintenance instructions contained in this booklet cover procedures intended to be performed by any user. Other servicing generally should be referred to qualified service **personnel. Caution must be exercised, since improper servicing may cause unsafe operation.**

YOUR GE REFRIGERATOR
WARRANTY

Save proof of original purchase date such as your sales slip or cancelled check to establish warranty period.

WHAT IS COVERED

FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

For one year from date of original purchase, we will provide, free of charge, parts and service labor in your home to repair or replace ***any part of the refrigerator*** that fails because of a manufacturing defect.

FULL FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY

For five years from date of original purchase, we will provide, free of charge, parts and service labor in your home to repair or replace **any part of the sealed refrigerating system** (the compressor, condenser, evaporator and all connecting tubing) that fails because of a manufacturing defect.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for ordinary home use in the 48 mainland states, Hawaii and Washington, D.C. In Alaska the warranty is the same except that it is LIMITED because you must pay to ship the product to the service shop or for the service technician's travel costs to your home.

All warranty service will be provided by our Factory Service Centers or by our authorized Customer Care® servicers during normal working hours.

Should your appliance need service, during warranty period or beyond, call 800-GE-CARES (800-432-2737).

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.

Read your Use and Care material. If you then have any questions about operating the product please contact your dealer or our Consumer Affairs office at the address below, or call, toll free:

GE Answer Center[c1]
800.626.2000
consumer information service

. Improper installation.

If you have an installation problem, contact your dealer or installer. You are responsible for providing adequate electrical, plumbing and other connecting facilities.

- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Failure of the product if it is used for other than its intended purpose or used commercially.
- Damage to product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Loss of food due to spoilage.

WARRANTOR IS *NOT* RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. To know what your legal rights are in your state, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.

Warrantor: General Electric Company

If further help is needed concerning this warranty, write:
Manager—Consumer Affairs, GE Appliances, Louisville, KY 40225

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